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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

28 May 1954

FROM : Chief, Budget Division

SUBJECT : Report for the Week Ending 28 May 1954

E X T R A C T

25X1A9a 3. A meeting was held on Thursday, 27 May, with Mr. Hamilton of
25X1A9a the Bureau of the Budget and Messrs. [REDACTED]
25X1A9a of ORR, [REDACTED] of DD/I and [REDACTED] of the Budget Division to continue 25X1A9a
the review of EIC activities. The meeting covered the completion of
the review of the electrical energy operations by showing samples of
25X1A9a reports prepared. Then Mr. [REDACTED] of ORR took up the discussion of
EIC activities in the field of Metallurgy. The normal routine back-
ground and organizational information was discussed. The discussion
on the question concerning the problem of divided responsibility be-
tween economic and scientific aspects quickly brought out what appear-
ed to be some serious inter-office relationships. Apparently ORR op-
erating officials felt that OSI researchers are encroaching upon their
field of activity and while they did not definitely express resentment
it was highly evident in the discussion. They also claimed that the
information furnished by OSI while satisfactory as far as it went was
25X1A9a really of little value to ORR. Messrs. [REDACTED] of ORR also
FOIAb3b1 expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] was rendering inadequate service and
felt that ORR should have its own translators. They used as an illus-
tration that the [REDACTED] translators apparently were not technically compe-
FOIAb3b1 tent enough to furnish the desired service. A Russian book, the title
of which indicated possible interest in the field of Metallurgy was
sent to [REDACTED]. The claim was that this book was translated at a cost of
FOIAb3b1 \$50,000 and turned out to be a novel that had no value whatever. The
ORR representatives felt that technical competent people in their own
shop would have discovered this early in the translation. Similar un-
complimentary remarks were directed towards the Central Translation
Staff of ORR.

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